

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. - 90. **(Cancelled)**

91. **(Currently Amended)** A method of providing data that is available on one or more data stores to a client device comprising the steps of:

providing a user interface associated with the client device to enable the user to specify user desired data;

fetching the specified user desired data that is available on one or more of the data stores via a plugin module by first determining whether the specified user desired data is located on a ram or disk cache located on the client device and if the specified user desired data is not located on a ram or disk cache located on the client device then second determining if the specified user desired data is located on a reverse proxy caching connection and if the specified user desired data is not located on a reverse proxy caching connection then third determining if the specified user desired data is located on a web server or other remote network;

aggregating the fetched user desired data into a media stream, and

providing the media stream to the client device.

92. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 91, wherein the user desired data comprises a list of data elements.

93. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 92, wherein individual data elements contained in the list of data elements are located at diverse locations on one or more of the data stores.

94. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 92, wherein the step of aggregating the fetched user desired data into a media stream further comprises:

concatenating the list of data elements to create the media stream.

95. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 91, wherein the user interface provides categories of data.

96. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 95, wherein the categories of data include music categories.

97. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 95, wherein the categories of data include news categories.

98. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 91, wherein the desired data comprises one or more music files that are played with a media player.

99. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 98, further comprising providing a music controller.

100. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 98, wherein the user interface enables a user to create music filters.

101. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 100, wherein one of the music filters comprises data on how frequently a music file is to be played.

102. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 100, wherein the user interface enables a user to create a custom station.

103. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 102, wherein the user interface enables a user to share the custom station with another user.

104. **(Currently Amended)** An apparatus for providing data available on one or more data stores to a client device, comprising:

the client device being capable of accessing the one or more data stores;

a user interface associated with the client device to enable a user to specify user desired data; and

a plugin module associated with the client device operable to fetch the specified user desired data that is available on one or more of the data stores, aggregate the fetched user desired data into a media stream, and provide the media stream to the client device;

wherein the plugin module fetches the specified user desired data by first determining whether the specified user desired data is located on a ram or disk cache located on the client device and if the specified user desired data is not located on a ram

or disk cache located on the client device then second determining if the specified user desired data is located on a reverse proxy caching connection and if the specified user desired data is not located on a reverse proxy caching connection then third determining if the specified user desired data is located on a web server or other remote network.

105. **(Previously Presented)** The apparatus of claim 104, wherein the user desired data comprises a list of data elements.

106. **(Previously Presented):** The apparatus of claim 105, wherein individual data elements contained in the list of data elements are located at diverse locations on one or more of the data stores.

107. **(Previously Presented)** The apparatus of claim 105, wherein the list of data elements is concatenated to create the media stream.

108. **(Previously Presented)** The apparatus of claim 104, wherein the user desired data comprises one or more music files that are played with a media player.

109. **(Previously Presented)** The apparatus of claim 108, further comprising providing a music controller.

110. **(Previously Presented)** The apparatus of claim 108, wherein the user interface enables a user to create music filters.

111. **(Previously Presented)** The apparatus of claim 110, wherein a music filter comprises data on how frequently a music file is to be played.

112. **(Previously Presented):** The apparatus of claim 108, wherein the user interface enables a user to create a custom station.

113. **(Previously Presented)** The apparatus of claim 112, wherein the user interface enables a user to share the custom station with another user.

114. **(Currently Amended)** An article of manufacture comprising computer program media readable by a computer and having stored thereon one or more instructions executable by the computer to perform method steps for providing data from multiple data stores to a client device wherein the client device has an associated plugin program, the method comprising:

providing a user interface to enable the user to specify desired data via the plugin;

fetching the specified desired data by first determining whether the specified user desired data is located on a ram or disk cache located on the client device and if the specified user desired data is not located on a ram or disk cache located on the client device then second determining if the specified user desired data is located on a reverse proxy caching connection and if the specified user desired data is not located on a reverse proxy caching connection then third determining if the specified user desired data is located on a web server or other remote network; and

aggregating the fetched data into a media stream; and providing the media stream to the client device.

115. **(Previously Presented)** The article of manufacture of claim 114, wherein the user interface provides categories of data.

116. **(Previously Presented)** The article of manufacture of claim 115, wherein the categories of data include music categories.

117. **(Previously Presented)** The article of manufacture of claim 115, wherein the categories of data include news categories.

118. **(Previously Presented)** The article of manufacture of claim 114, wherein the desired data comprises one or more music files that are played with a media player.

119. **(Previously Presented)** The article of manufacture of claim 118, further comprising providing a music controller.

120. **(Previously Presented)** The article of manufacture of claim 118, wherein the user interface enables a user to create music filters.

121. **(Previously Presented)** The article of manufacture of claim 120, wherein a music filter comprises data on how frequently a music file is to be played.

122. **(Previously Presented)** The article of manufacture of claim 118, wherein the user interface enables a user to create a custom station.

123. **(Previously Presented)** The article of manufacture of claim 122, wherein the user interface enables a user to share the custom station with another user.

124. **(Currently amended)** A method of providing data that is available on one or more data stores to a client device comprising:

specifying user desired data;  
  
~~fetching the specified user desired data in a non-concatenated form that is available on the one or more of the data stores by first determining whether the specified user desired data is located on a ram or disk cache located on the client device and if the specified user desired data is not located on a ram or disk cache located on the client device then second determining if the specified user desired data is located on a reverse proxy caching connection and if the specified user desired data is not located on a reverse proxy caching connection then third determining if the specified user desired data is located on a web server or other remote network;~~

concatenating the fetched user desired data, and

providing the concatenated user desired data to the client device.

125. **(Currently Amended)** An apparatus for providing data to a user of a client computer, comprising:

a client computer capable of accessing multiple data stores; and  
  
one or more computer programs adapted to be executed by the client computer for providing a user interface to enable the user to identify desired data from one or more of the data stores, retrieve the desired data in a non-concatenated form ~~by first determining whether the desired data is located on a ram or disk cache located on the client device and~~

if the desired data is not located on a ram or disk cache located on the client device then  
second determining if the desired data is located on a reverse proxy caching connection  
and if the desired data is not located on a reverse proxy caching connection then third  
determining if the desired data is located on a web server or other remote network,  
concatenate the desired data on the client computer, and provide the desired concatenated  
data to the user.

126. **(Withdrawn)** An article of manufacture comprising computer program  
media readable by a computer and having stored thereon one or more instructions  
executable by the computer to perform method steps for providing data that is available  
on one or more data stores to a client device, comprising:

providing a user interface associated with the client device to enable the user to  
specify user desired data;

fetching the specified user desired data that is available on one or more of the data  
stores via a plugin module;

aggregating the fetched user desired data into a media stream; and

providing the media stream to the client device.

127. **(Withdrawn)** A method of providing data that is available on one or more  
data stores to a client device comprising:

specifying user desired data;

fetching the specified user desired data in a unencoded and uncompressed data form that is available on one or more of the data stores; and

providing the unencoded and uncompressed user desired data to the client device.

128. **(Withdrawn)** An apparatus for providing data to a user of a client computer, comprising:

a client device capable of accessing one or more data stores; and

a plugin program associated with the client device operable to provide a user interface to enable the specification of user desired data from one or more of the data stores, fetch the user desired data in an unencoded and uncompressed data form; and provide the desired unencoded and uncompressed data to the client device.

129. **(Withdrawn)** An article of manufacture comprising computer program media readable by a computer and having stored thereon one or more instructions executable by the computer to perform method steps for providing data from multiple data stores to a user of a client device connected to multiple data stores, comprising:

providing a user interface to enable the user to identify desired data;

fetching the specified user desired data via a plugin module in an unencoded and uncompressed data form that is available on one or more of the data stores; and

providing the unencoded and uncompressed data to the client device.